

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A metal bezel with replaceable inserts allows for operation of a validator in one of two orientations. The metal inserts of the bezel provide an upwardly angled banknote feed path having two opposite transitions to reduce the possibility of coins being jammed in the pathway. Preferably, the metal bezel includes its own sensor and drive arrangement for moving of a banknote through the bezel to the drive of the validator.